

TOP SECRET RUFF

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T O P S E C R E T TITIT RUFF
CITE NPIC 0493.

REF: FICPAC MSG R 051146Z

1. CONCUR WITH YOUR IDENTIFICATION OF H-II SSBN AT PETROPAPLOVSK
NAVAL MISSILE LOADING FACILITY (REF: NPIC
CITE 0451).

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2. DO NOT, HOWEVER, CONCUR WITH YOUR ANALYSIS OF "FOUR MISSILE
CANISTERS (PROB SS-N-5)." THE FOUR OBJECTS ARE MACHINERY SPACE COWL-
INGS AND ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS TYPE OF CRANE. THE SEVASTOPOL
NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD SEVMORZAVOD 497 HAS BEEN
CONSTRUCTING CRANES OF THIS TYPE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THEY ARE IN
WIDE USE IN THE SOVIET NAVY.

3. TRANSITORY NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE IS AVACHINSKAYA BAY IS
REPORTED UNDER PETROPAPLOVSK NAVAL BASE RAKOVAYA BAY NORTH
(REF: NPIC CITE 0490). THE OB INCLUDES ONE G-II SSB,
ONE F SS, ONE RIGA DE, ONE PETYA PCE, ONE DOBRINYA NIKITICH
AGBL, AND ONE LUZA AOS.

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